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AT

Androscoggin Valley Fair Grounds

Canton, Me., Thurs., Aug. 15, '07

Under the Auspices of Marco Lavorgna.

\$600.00 in purses for horses. \$80.00 in purses for Base Ball.

Rumford Falls vs. Livermore Falls, Lewiston vs. Dixfield.

\$1200.00 worth of fire works made by Joseph Girone & Co., of

New Jersey, who will have personal supervision of this display.

Two special pieces, The San Francisco Earthquake and Eruption of Vesuvius, are worth coming miles to see, and the display will be the most extensive ever witnessed in the State.

The Brigade Band of Lewiston will be in attendance all day and evening.

Special trains and low rates on railroads. Specials will leave the grounds after the fireworks.

MARCO LAVORGNA, Canton Maine

If stormy, postponed to Saturday, Aug. 17.

Due care will be exercised, but management will not be responsible for accidents that day.

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For the permanent destruction of Bed Bugs, Roaches and all insects.

This Compound is Guaranteed to Kill or money Refunded.

We have Sticky Fly and Poison Fly Paper and Insect Powder. Agents for GERMOLIN, a reliable air purifier and insecticide.

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NEXT SUNDAY
EXCURSION TO
RANGELEY LAKES
VIA
MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

Rates of Fare and Train Service to OQUOSSOC as follows

MECHANIC FALLS, Leave,	8:14 a. m.	\$1.00
BUCKFIELD,	8:40 "	1.25
CANTON,	9:01 "	1.50
DIXFIELD,	9:25 "	1.75
RUMFORD FALLS,	9:47 "	2.00
St. RANGELEY, Arrive,	11:00 "	—
RANGELEY (Sta.), "	11:45 "	—
OQUOSSOC, "	12:05 "	—

Returning, leave Rangeley (Sta.) 2:40 p. m., OQUOSSOC 3:15 p. m., St. Rangeley 3:40 p. m., arriving Rumford Falls 5:00 p. m.

Tickets for ONE FAKE ROUND TRIP will also be sold from and to intermediate stations where trains are scheduled to stop.

GEO. F. EVANS,

Vice President & General Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY,

General Passenger & Ticket Agent.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kola-L for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kola-L is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

John W. Wain, a prominent dealer of Vinland, La., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

Healthy.

Mrs. Callier—I suppose your new neighbor is a very entertaining woman. She has been abroad so long and has seen everything worth seeing.

Mrs. Illington—On the contrary, I find her quite tiresome. Why, she actually hasn't anything at all the matter with her.—Chicago Daily News.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.

J. H. P. H. P.

PICTURESQUE
ANDOVER.

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BARBER SHOP.
Arthur Lang, Prop.

Andover has but one barber shop, but that is nothing to feel badly about for the shop is a good one, conducted on first class lines, and the proprietor, Mr. Arthur Lang, is a man of good quality as well as a first class operator of the tonsorial tools. Mr. Lang located here four years ago, coming from Rumford Falls, where he had previously worked in the same business.

During his residence in Andover he has made an enviable reputation for uprightness and is justly a popular young man, as well as a successful barber.

CLARENCE A. RAND.
General Trader.

Clarence A. Rand is another man who has found Andover a profitable field for his labor and business ventures. By trade or profession Mr. Rand is a chef, and began business here conducting a bakery on a small scale. He has enlarged his business in other lines and while not doing any thing in the former at present, he carries a good stock of groceries and confectionery and in fact deals in any sort of merchandise that promises to return a profit for money and labor invested. He is agent for the Walworth gas machines, and has one in successful operation in his own house. He is also agent for sewer and water pipes, and all other goods made by the Portland Stone Ware Co. Considering that he only began business in August, 1904, his success has been very flattering. About a year ago he moved his house to its present location on Main street from a point several blocks south. He is now putting up a stable and making general preparations for enlarging his business. There has been finished off a store in the front part of the house where the grocery and confectionery stock is kept, and Mrs. Rand, a woman of exceptionally good business ability, assists in the conduct of that part of the business, which gives Mr. Rand time for outside trading. Mr. Rand is a young man of determination and energy, which combined with public spiritiveness, and a pleasant manner, ensures him continued success and esteem in the community where he was born and has always lived.

R. A. GROVER.

R. A. Grover has developed a prosperous business in Andover, manufacturing clocks. His place is at the corner of Main and Surplus streets, the mill setting back from the highway. He has been for twenty-five years in business, and in present location for seven years. Last year he turned out five million clocks, none smaller than one eight of an inch through, and none larger than one half. He ships them all to one customer in Portland, as he has done ever since locating at this place. He employs an average of fifteen men throughout the year.

Mr. Grover is a man of quiet tastes and attends closely to business. He occasionally takes an outing to Rumford Pond, where he owns a cottage, which he rents now and then to parties who he knows will use it rightly. Mr. Grover is a native of Upton, and with the exception of ten years in Andover, when a boy, has lived in this city.

HOTEL TWITCHELL.
W. Z. Twitchell, Prop.

The above out represents the latest hotel in Andover. Hotel Twitchell has all modern improvements, and is famous for its table service. It has recently been remodeled throughout, and can accommodate seventy-five guests. It is situated on the main street, and has a tennis court and croquet ground for the use of guests. There is a good livery stable connected and one of the best features is a proprietor who is an entertainer, and makes his guests feel that the house and all it contains is at their service. That's the kind of a man and landlord that Mr. W. Z. Twitchell is.

WALTER M. BARNES.
Merchant and Postmaster.

Walter M. Barnes, while not a native of Andover, has lived here nearly all his life, and is identified with the social and business affairs of the town to a large extent. About 20 years ago he began business, father and brothers locating on the west side of Main street. Probably few men have answered to the description "hastler" any more nearly than has Mr. Barnes. So closely has he attended to business that weeks and weeks together he has been in his store every evening, and often not away from it from Sunday to Sunday. He won success by compulsion. Two years ago, in August, he completed his new store on the east side of the street, where he now conducts a general store, keeping a large and varied stock. There can be found men's clothing, household furnishings, kitchen supplies, sporting outfits, and

a variety of merchandise too numerous to name.

April 17 of this year Mr. Barnes was appointed postmaster. The commission came the 23rd, and he assumed the duties of the office May 1. On May 3 he had the office in running order in his new building. It is in this expeditious manner that he has carried on all his undertakings and perhaps he well deserves the title of the "hardest worker in Andover." He is a straightforward and pleasant man to deal with, and wastes neither time nor words in getting at the conclusion of business. He was recently elected treasurer of the public library. He is a native of Phillips, Me.

CHARLES A. DRESSER.
Merchant and Lumberman.

Charles A. Dresser is one of the Andover men who has made business succeed by force of character and fair dealings. Ten years ago he bought the E. L. Malcher business, with which he was connected as clerk. He has enlarged the store and increased the stock, and today he has one of the largest stores in the county, and a stock of merchandise that requires the basement, the upper floors, and a large storeroom in the rear to take care of. It is not possible to mention the lines he carries for he has everything that the needs of the people require. He plans to keep a full stock of general merchandise, and it is seldom one can ask for any article not in stock. He has the only meat market in town.

Mr. Dresser, besides the store business, is engaged in lumber operations, and the wood business. He also owns and carries on several farms and when the whole is grouped together, his business activities keep him on the go most of the time. He employs five or six men the year round. He is a home lover, and has a beautiful home on Newton street, where he finds pleasure and rest from business. He is a native of Andover and takes pride in the beautiful village; is public spirited, and has faith in its future development. The store is one of the few that is lighted by electricity. He also has a gas generator, acetylene.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Mrs. A. C. Allen is spending a few weeks at Ocean Park, Old Orchard. A party consisting of B. F. Thomas and wife, E. J. Casey and wife, Mr. Leon Smith, Mr. Olie Bradford, Mrs. Delmont Hall, Mrs. Ann Severy and Miss Linda Smith started for Old Orchard last Thursday.

The sixth annual reunion of teachers and pupils will be held in the grove near the schoolhouse on Science Hill Friday, Aug. 10th.

Miss Sadie Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Andover, Greene and Leeds.

Mr. C. R. Hall is cutting the hay on Mr. Gustavus Hissock's farm.

Ralph Blanchard of Canton is visiting in uncle and aunt, Leander and Susie Blanchard.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith is doing table work at the Emerson House, Old Orchard.

Earle Childs and family from Lancaster, Mass., and Rev. Herman Childs and family from Belmont, N. H., are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Childs.

Prof. Fred Butterfield and wife from New Bedford, Mass., are visiting his sisters, Edith and Clara Butterfield.

Miss Florence Smith went to Dixfield last week to care for Morris Foster.

A daughter was born to the wife of S. P. Butterfield July 25th.

PERU CENTER.

Mr. Rich has services at the Baptist church every Sunday at 10:30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Next Saturday evening there will be preaching service at the East Peru schoolhouse. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Alma, are away for a month's vacation, visiting friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Ethel Robinson and Mildred Walker are at the White mountains.

Lena Hazelton is at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Herbert Campbell is at the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston for treatment. She is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Benjamin Swaney went to Lewiston with her.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sabra Robinson has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Fannie Kerr, and nephew, Hon. G. D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls.

Harold Walker, wife and baby spent a day recently with friends in this place.

Little Clyde Getchell, who fell in the barn, breaking and dislocating his arm at the above a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

George Libby and daughter visited at Auburn and Turner last week.

Mrs. Alice Varney of Waterville is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Kidder, and other relatives and friends.

The outlook for haying at the present time is rather discouraging.

Mrs. Cora Gammon, who has been very poorly all summer, is reported as being very comfortable.

Mrs. Jane Brown, who has been suffering from heart trouble for many weeks, is also more comfortable.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

P. W. Leonard, Jr., has had his motor boat repaired and it is now on Silver Lake in good running order.

Rev. John W. Suter and family arrived at their summer home in Andover last Saturday.

G. W. Nichols returned to his home in Woburn last Monday, after a pleasant vacation spent at Glenellis.

C. L. Ripley of Rumford Falls spent last Sunday with his family at Asa West's on the Surplus road.

Work is progressing rapidly both on C. A. Rand's barn and Whitney Robert's house.

A very successful Saturday night dance was held at Roxbury Pond on July 27th. A large number from Andover were present and report an enjoyable time.

The next game for the Andover base ball team is at the fair grounds, Andover, this Saturday, Aug. 3rd, with Bryant's Pond. Let's all turn out and root for the home nine.

Ora Howay returned from Meadow View last Friday.

Postmaster T. H. Burgess of Rumford Center was in Andover last Sunday in his Stanley automobile.

Miss M. Evelyn Howey of Hartford, Conn., is at Mrs. S. E. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Milton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a nine pound boy.

Frank Parris, who died at Bethel from drinking wood alcohol, had been employed for some time at the Pines Stockfarm. He was a very quiet man and one well liked so that his death came as a decided shock to his friends here.

A free demonstration of soil management is to be given by the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine at Andover Town Hall on Aug. 2d, at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and if they wish bring material to be tested or identified.

Mrs. H. H. Tulcey and son, formerly of Andover, but now of Portland, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand's. Repairs are nearly finished on Damon's mill and work will commence next week.

Mrs. James Noyes was born in Andover, Me., in 1837. Before her marriage to Mr. Noyes, some 25 years ago, she was married to Wm. Marston, by whom she had four sons, Ora, Roscoe, Will and Elmer Marston, all of whom are living. Her funeral was held at the Methodist church Friday, July 26, 1907. Rev. G. B. Hannaford, assisted by Rev. T. H. Derriek, conducted the services.

Married at Berlin, N. H., July 19, 1907, Edward Warren of Andover and Daisy, daughter of La Forest Bragg of Upton.

Rev. John W. Suter is to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. T. H. Derriek and Mrs. Derriek are on a trip to Boston.

Messrs. Luther Hill, Frank Hill and Paul Layton are camping out on the Ellis river.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

From drinking wood alcohol and vitelhzazel, Frank Parris, a Somerville, Mass., man died in Bethel, Saturday morning. He was 33 years old and had been living in Bethel for some time.

Mr. Parris was employed by William Gregg of Andover recently. Mr. Gregg is the well-known horseman and Parris was his care-taker and driver of his track horses.

He was found in an intoxicated condition on the streets Thursday and was arrested, his hearing being held Friday. He was released late Friday afternoon and complained of not feeling very well.

Friday evening he was found in Mayville very ill and was taken to the home of E. M. Ryerson, where a physician was called at 10 p. m. and again later during the night. It was there that he died Saturday morning. It is not thought this is a case of suicide, but a fatal mistake.

He has no family of his own, as far as is known.

SUICIDE AT NORWAY.

Mrs. Alice Bonney, 35 years of age, who has been employed at the Beals hotel in Norway, was found dead at her home about a mile from town, Sunday, having taken her life by swallowing carbolic acid. Despondency is given as the cause. She leaves a husband and one child, both of whom were away at the time.

Nothing But the Truth.

Bureau—My physician tells me I am working too hard.

Marks—The M. D. evidently knows his business.

Bureau—Why do you think so?

Marks—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard.

—Chicago Daily News.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm.

With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.

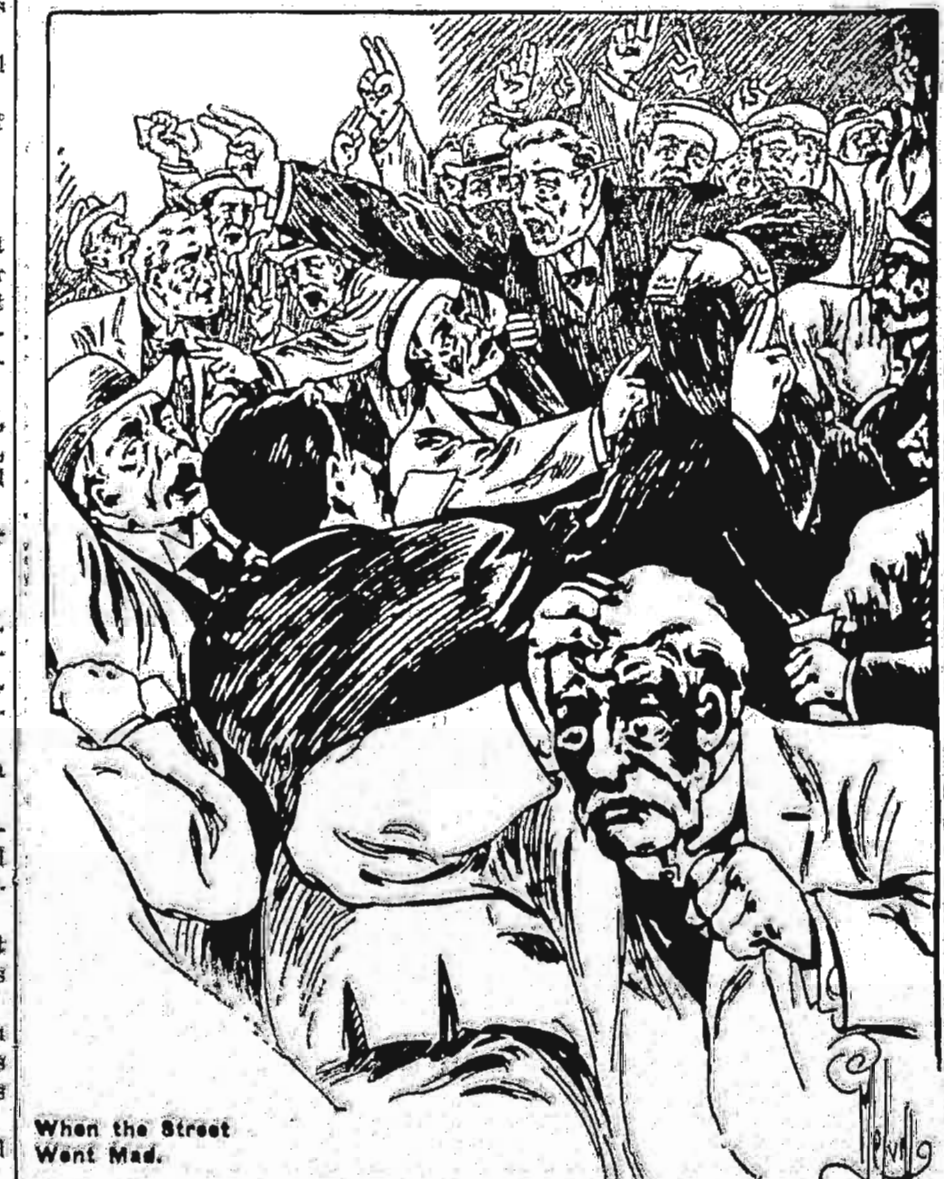
Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—

Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

Friday the 13th

By THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance"



When the Street Went Mad.

A Story of To-day
A Story of Passionate Love
A Story of Money-Madness

THE OPENING CHAPTERS IN THIS ISSUE

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1907.

The Socialist organ, The Appeal to Reason, nominates Wm. D. Haywood as the socialist candidate for president. We think the "Appeal" must be carried off its feet with joy over the acquittal verdict.

THE HAYWOOD CASE.

The acquittal of Wm. D. Haywood in Boise, Idaho, seems to be in accord with the general expectation of those who have followed the evidence day by day.

Granting that the prosecution was a conspiracy by the mine owners, we have had faith that Judge Wood could not be made a party to it, and from the report of his charge to the jury, we learn that our faith was well founded. It was a strictly fair and sensible charge, and what might be expected from a man whose early ideas were obtained in the Pine Tree state.

Judge Wood's boyhood and youth were spent in the Kennebec valley. The writer knows his family, and feels to congratulate them, by saying that Judge Wood stood firmly for justice, and perhaps prevented the commission of a great wrong.

Whether any organized conspiracy existed against Haywood and his associates, we do not pretend to know; but that the governor of the state of Idaho seriously regrets the verdict, certainly shows a biased mind. He was under suspicion of acting deceitfully in the Orchard immunity promise, at the beginning of the trial.

A GOOD SIGN.

Hon. Wm. T. Haines of Waterville is engaged in an active campaign for support in the next Republican convention for governor. The indications are that the pre-arranged gubernatorial nominations in Maine are at an end, and that the electors are to have something to say about who shall be nominated.

For a period of nearly 20 years, the leaders laid out the program and the people ratified the slate, and everyone knew at the end of one campaign who would be the next governor. These long pre-arranged nominations may have given us just as good men as the people would have elected, but the autocratic manner of the proceeding grated harshly on the senses of the granger element and they rebelled three years ago, and the nomination went to the man who could command the most votes in the caucuses.

Whether Republican or Democrat, there should be a popular nomination for any office. If men can be elected to office with no one to thank but the people they will more likely serve the people than where they owe their advancement to a few wire pullers.

BOTH WRONG.

Dorothy Dix is both a humorous and a profound writer, and as with all who mix humor and philosophy, it is at times hard to tell whether what is written is in fun or earnest. She has recently given her opinion, and evidently in earnest, that love can be compelled, the idea being that a person totally indifferent to another, can be made to love that person, by the application of certain rules that she lays down.

YOUR DINING ROOM

We are making new records in the fast furnishing of Oxford County's dining rooms. We are doing it by mail too. Such a dining room as we suggest here is not an uncommon one, for us. And if you have any doubt but that every item is an honest, high grade one let us send you our bulletin, number 12, which has full illustrations and descriptions of these very goods.

BUT LOOK:

1 6 ft. Oak Dining Table, \$5.50
6 Dining Chairs, 75c., 4.50
1 All wool Art Square, 4.50
1 Golden Oak Sideboard, 14.50
1 112-piece decorated Dinner Set, 8.50
2 Window Shades, spring rollers, .70
2 prs. Lace Curtains, 1.00

\$59.20

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The editor of the paper for which she writes says the thing is impossible. We believe they are both wrong. It is possible for one to create a favorable impression by the right efforts, and perhaps change an unfavorable opinion to a favorable one. By well guided conduct one may awaken an interest that did not before exist, but that one can by force of will or systematic besieging compel love that had not created itself, or at least some self created feeling that developed of itself into love, we do not believe. We can not compel ourselves to love where our subtle feelings are of dislike.

If it were possible in that cold blooded manner to compel love, it would take much more power to keep it alive, and then a love of that kind would be unlike "a thing of beauty" that "is a joy forever." We would rather not have love if it had to be obtained in that manner.

On the other hand we do not agree with the Hearst editor who thinks nature wisely arranges the love affairs of mankind with the one ultimate view of evolving a perfect race of human beings. If a perfect race is ever evolved it will be because of some other force than nature's superintendency of the matrimonial bureau.

HEAD LINE MISINFORMATION.

The art of misleading the public has been developed in some newspaper offices to a high degree of efficiency. In the stress of political campaigns, the head lines in various newspapers are constructed with the purpose of deceiving those who fail to read the body of the article.

If everything was fair in a fight, we could excuse the practice, but it happens that everything is not fair in a fight, so we do not excuse the practice even in such cases. We condemn the practice in the severest terms when used to misinform people in regard to personal affairs.

Last Thursday one Maine daily had a head line over the report of the address of Attorney Darrow in the Haywood case, as follows: "Vituperation Poured Out—By Attorney Darrow—Religion Ridiculed—The Constitution Sneered At," etc.

We were astonished at the idea, and read the report under the heading, and found that there was no warrant whatever for the two latter allegations made in the Sun's head lines.

It may be that the Sun had no other purpose than to make startling head lines, but the wrong impression conveyed may

have done more harm than can be undone in a hundred explanations.

So far as the Attorney mentioned religion it was to call attention to the fact that before Orchard's so called conversion he showed a little human feeling now and then, as demonstrated in protecting his family from disgrace by concealing his real name.

After making his confession, (which is said to have been the result of conversion, and no desire to save his neck from the halter) "he lost all sense of shame, and only had one object, and that was to put Haywood's neck in the noose that should hold his own."

Attorney Darrow referred to the constitution as having been perverted from its original function of protecting labor, to the base purpose of harassing labor.

We also notice some Boston papers that were guilty of the same kind of misrepresentation, taking other parts of Mr. Darrow's plea for illustration.

Regardless of our views of questions we should endeavor to make the truth show at any cost.

THE GREAT LINCOLN.

Few men have lived, whose personality and character has been so thoroughly studied, from every side, as Abraham Lincoln. Truman H. Bartlett, a sculptor, contributes to the August number of McClure's a valuable article on the physical and mental characteristics of Lincoln that is of great interest to those who study character in faces and poses. The longer we study Lincoln the more we realize that a really great man—one that circumstances brings into public view only on rare occasions—lived among us in the last century.

By the conventional men of his time, he was not understood, and while they thought it very strange that he should exhibit so much power, they were not willing to admit that he possessed, in himself, the quality that produced it. There is no doubt that Lincoln was, at first sight, ungainly in appearance, and suffered disadvantage because of it. The very fact that he became the master of all the men about him, and impressed the superiority of his character upon them and the world, in spite of the hindrance of personal appearance, shows a wonderful force. We can not help wondering how much greater his influence would have been had he been possessed of the fine personal appearance of his early opponent, Stephen A. Douglass.

No one man can possess all the brain forces; and he who uses up a part of his mental force in the trivial affairs of life, has just that much less to put into the serious things. Lincoln was unconscious of the grotesque appearance he made, and regardless of what others might think or say, he was not embarrassed by it, for he knew enough of it. If (it is an unthinkable if) Lincoln had been a dandy, what then? Why there would not have been the great Lincoln. It would be today just President Lincoln, the Civil War president.

The article in McClure's is illustrated with face mask, and portrait reproductions that give views of the true Lincoln, and show, that taken in any and all ways and conditions, the same grandly intelligent and distinctively humane expression is always predominant. Lest some young men should be moved to acquire greatness by imitating the carelessness in dress that marked Lincoln, we would say that the difference between conscious and unconscious, grotesqueness in appearance, is the gulf into which the imitator would sink into oblivion. Lincoln did not become great because of that—he was so great that he did not need the aid of good personal appearance to make it effective. Good personal appearance aids the natural ability in most of us. Do not forget that, young man.

CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

About to Quit Mexico Sell, Gets an Invitation to Ride Into the Country From a Minister. He Finds he Has Been Drafted to Pick Currants. He Discovers that Ministers and Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee" are About on a Par for "Tricks that are Peculiar."

The sightseer was wandering about Mexico on his weekly pilgrimage, and was just about to shake the dust of that burg off his feet, and file himself to some place where there was something to be seen as well as something to do; when who should happen along, but a certain minister who is interested in the religious welfare of the scribe. The elder had a team and was alone, so he invited the sightseer to ride. The scribe thought it was hardly possible that the minister thought he (the scribe) was in bad company, (he was talking to some prominent citizens of Mexico) and merely wanted to get him removed from their influence. Whatever the motive, the sightseer waived the privilege of looking a gift horse in the mouth, and accepted the invitation with thanks.

After getting comfortably seated the scribe asked the clergyman whether he was bound. "Oh, out in the country to get some currants." As he drove along there was a general conversation upon the current topics of the day. Neither religion nor currants were mentioned; and right here the scribe "rises to explain," as Bret Harte puts it in telling about the tricks of the "heathen Chinee" that there are others besides the "heathen Chinee" capable of "tricks that are peculiar," as you shall see. After a pleasant drive of a mile or more (Mexico is all country you know) the elder reined his horse up to a pleasant cottage farmhouse, and as the sightseer got his bearings he remembered having been there before; and also remembered a comely young woman as a daughter of the house. This was a pleasing prospect, and in consequence the scribe was ready to forgive the elder for many things he had said at one time and another, derogatory to principles professed by the scribe.

After hitching the horse—the young woman having appeared in the mean while—the preacher made two or three slight of hand motions and conjured up three tin pails from under the carriage seat. He passed two of them to the sightseer and bade him follow. "Going out into the country to get some currants," the elder had said.

The scribe follows current events, and is used to struggling against current opinions, and frequently gets caught in the too strong current of the stream; but, to use a current vulgarism, it was currants "of another color" that he was up against now. There were many of them all red, ripe and juicy, and they hung in clusters on bushes.

The sightseer trudging along with the preacher's burden, realized, as he saw the young woman reappear with more tinware, from the house, whither she had gone, that he was expected to earn his fare gathering currants. The thought of Bret Harte's "heathen Chinee" and his tricks, brought the scribe to a realization of the fact that tricks are not confined altogether to "the heathen." The sightseer concluded to make the best of it and pick his share and say nothing. In fact he could not do any different for he was caught in a double net. When at his farm in the winter the scribe wishing to make an impression, boasted that he was a famous gardener and an extra good hand at berry picking. He, at this time, soaced himself with the comforting thought of the pleasure there would be in picking from the same bush with the young woman, whose smiles add pleasure to any occasion.

As proof that great minds often ran in the same channel, and that some ministers can give the heathen—we'll say axes and spades, and then win out, it is the scribe's duty to record that the elder piloted the smiling young woman to a little stunted bush where there was not room for three to pick. There they picked and picked until the sightseer could endure it no longer and moved over to a bush next to theirs and then that heathen—the scribe means preacher, immediately discovered that that bush was stripped and conducted the maid to another currant twig in a far part of the garden. Talk of tricks that are "peculiar." For them, this particular clergyman has Harte's "heathen Chinee" out classed hands down.

There was a gleam of joy, now and then, for the sightseer, for over the current air waves, there now and again, came a smile to cheer him. The smiles that were gathered over the currant bushes may have been more satisfactory, but there was no secrecy about them, and the elder never suspected (not being of a scientific turn of mind) that there were other currants over which smiles can be gathered.

Then the elder lost the pleasure of making friends with the mother, who was, to tell the whole truth, more of

a woman than the daughter; and then the elder did not know that the mother had got the sightseer and the minister mixed and supposed it was the newspaper man who was so curiously engaging the attention of her daughter. The scribe is willing to admit that there is not much choice between the elder and himself, as to looks, but there are other considerations in the mind of a sensible mother, and the scribe consoles himself with the thought that the mother in this case, would not have been so "light" hearted and contented if she had not been in error as to the identity of the elder and the sightseer.

REV. R. O. EVERHART AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A union meeting of the churches was held at the Baptist church Sunday night, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Maine. The meeting was addressed by Rev. R. O. Everhart, the State Superintendent, who included many of the features of the morning sermon at the Methodist church, together with some additional information concerning the plans of the liquor forces in their proposed effort to get temperance legislation repealed. The report of the morning discourse appears elsewhere in this issue, and those who wish to know the purpose for which these meetings are held, will find in the report a full statement of the objects of the league.

There were present and assisting in the service, Rev. Harold M. Hanson, Rev. E. W. Webber and Rev. C. E. Owen.

Torturing cinema spreads its burning area every day. Dean's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Announcement.

I hereby give notice to my patrons and the public that hereafter the price of board for horses at my stable will be \$5.00 per week.

PHILIP ASH,
Waldo St. Stables.**TAKE NOTICE****House and Two Lots for Sale**

Splendid neighborhood, Mexico Heights. Will be sold at a bargain.

A word to the wise, etc.

PHILIP ASH.

Waldo St.

House Furnishing Goods

Furniture, Bedding, Trunks, Kitchens, etc., all, Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, etc., Stoves, Ranges.

Picture Framing.

A large stock of mouldings just received.

Second-hand Furniture Bought and Sold Furniture Repaired. We have the facilities for doing first-class Upholstery and Repair Work.

Goods Called for and Delivered anywhere in town.

Anyone Owe You?

Are you needful of the money?

Do you dislike to go dunning?

If so just leave the bill—with us and we will relieve you of the embarrassment of dunning as well as being without your just dues.

WE PRODUCE RESULTS

JOHN J. BELL, Manager,
JOHN P. SWASEY, Attorney.

The Bell Collecting Agency
CHENEY BLOCK.
Rumford Falls, Maine.

Since January 1st, 1907 our business has been conducted on a strictly cash basis.

Our books show that our business has increased under the cash system. The reason for this we believe is due to the fact that we are giving more value for a dollar than ever before.

Very truly,

GONYA BROS. CO.**LONG AND COOL****Drinks at our Fountain these days**

So tempting that they make your mouth water So delicious that you wish you were a giraffe and could taste them longer. Try our Strawberry Ice Cream made from pure crushed fruit.

You will find Good Values in the Store in Bath and Toilet Articles, Face Creams and Toilet Waters, Perfumes.

The Cote Pharmacy,
Lester Cowan, Prop.,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Marx was in Livermore Falls on business this week.

Fred Stanley of Farmington visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. S. Vailier of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenauer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx.

Peter and Guy Moran of Farmington were in town over Sunday.

Joseph Langols, of the Acie Lunch, has gone on a vacation to Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. William Thatcher has returned from a two weeks' visit at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family spent Sunday at their home in Bryant's Pond.

Miss Louise Kildner returned Monday from a week's visit at her home in Hale.

A new cupola and other improvements are in progress at the Clark foundry.

The Borden Company has taken the agency for the Crawford ranges and heaters.

Mrs. A. S. Damon of Pittsfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Bray, at Hotel Rumford.

Dr. Laura M. Noyes, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving in health and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Bryant's Pond.

The body of Lizzie Connors, who died Monday, July 29th, was taken to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday, for burial.

Miss Beatrice Holman returned Sunday from her home in Saco, where she has been spending a week's vacation.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell will take a vacation from her musical engagements during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morse returned Saturday from Christmas Cove, where they have been spending two weeks.

Arthur F. Cushman and Miss Mary E. G. Heggarty spent Sunday with a party of friends at Bald Mountain Camp.

Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill is spending three weeks at the lakes. Mr. Pettengill of Portland spent Sunday at the camp.

Josiah Taylor of Freeport, Me., formerly principal of the Mexico High School, is the guest of Adelbert Kildner of Mexico.

Mrs. M. Virgin has moved from Graves house on Main avenue into the Lawrence Peterson rent, corner of Pine street and Main avenue.

Miss Mabel McMenamin left Thursday for her home in Frederickton, N. B., where she will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Hon. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill went Monday to the lakes, where they will occupy Camp Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed left Monday for Marlborough, Mass., where Mr. Reed has a position as principal of the Pleasant street school.

Mrs. Arthur Lane of South Rumford was in town Monday and reports that red raspberries are very plentiful in that section this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Miss Louise and Spaulding Bisbee, William Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Backfield are spending two weeks at Oxford Bear Camp.

Harry O. Davis, who lately resigned his position with the International Paper Co., has accepted a similar position under Mr. Champlin with the firm of Stone & Webster.

Miss Jane McGiverny left Monday on a vacation of several weeks, which she will spend with Miss Stearns of Lowell, Me., and at her home in Frederickton, N. B.

L. T. Bateman of the Lewiston Journal was in town Monday, and on Tuesday took an automobile ride over the route of the electric road with the promoters of that enterprise.

N. L. Laundry tells the story himself, and it must be true. 144 horsepower took his boat at Logan, and he brought the entire catch home. None of them were served at the cafe where he takes his meals, so far as we can learn.

Everett K. Day Co.

This store furnishes remarkable opportunities for the thrifty economist these Mid-summer Days.

We are clearing our stock to make ready for new fall goods that will occupy our attention the first of September.

Everything must be sold **NOW** that we consider undesirable to carry over in stock during winter months.

HENCE:

One lot of muslins that were 25c. now 15c.

One lot of muslins, our handsomest 50c. kind, choice at 29c.

One lot of waists from among our best sellers these for a third to one-half off.

Ladies' White Hose, 25c. kind, 17c.

Over 50 coats and a few suits have felt the price-cutting knife—going for one-third, one-half and less than half.

There is splendid choosing just now.

Everett K. Day Co.

P. S. Lowe spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Glendon Stephens and Claude Rolfe returned Monday from the lakes.

Miss Florence Richardson of South Paris is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Helen Wade has returned from a week's visit at her home in Portland.

Miss Edna Thurston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball at Rumford Center.

Mrs. A. F. Demmons of Rumford Falls is ill with rheumatic fever at Readfield, Me.

Harry Carroll of Northern Maine Junction is spending a vacation of several weeks at home.

Miss Lena Felt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fernald at West Poland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lechhead spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Ethel Warburton is this week the guest of Mrs. Mary Porter at her Rangleley Lake camp.

The Misses Lydia and Evelyn Abbott are spending two weeks with relatives at Lake Winnepesaukee.

H. L. Elliott returned Monday from the lakes, where he has been making some repairs at his camp.

Walter Stearns, son of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, is recovering from a light run of bilious fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy and daughter are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Virginia went Thursday to Garland, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. F. E. Wheat and children are tenting at Silver Lake. Dr. Wheat has been spending a few days with them.

Miss Leonie Landry, who has been in New York for some months, has accepted a position in Fulton's in Portland.

F. H. Atwood, Clinton Ellis and George B. McMenamin have returned from a successful fishing trip to Four Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of New York, who made many friends here last winter, were in town for a few days last week. They spent a few days at the lakes, and left for New York Monday.

John Roderick, of the E. J. Roderick Co., went to Canada to stay two weeks. He returned in about as many days. He denies that he was homesick, but a certain bright eyed brunette not far from the store looks wise, and with a knowing smile, doubts his claim.

W. H. Gannett, the Augusta publisher, and a party of friends, among whom was J. B. A. Hays, selling agent for the International Paper Co., was in town on an automobile trip last Friday.

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Miss Lou Harlow of Dixfield visited friends in town Tuesday.

George F. Gnyll is spending a two weeks' vacation at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Eugene Ames entertained her mother, Mrs. Davis, last week.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford will preach Sunday in the Methodist church.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee have returned from a vacation spent at Christmas Cove.

Miss Eva Osgood has returned from a vacation spent at the lakes and at Christmas Cove.

Mrs. H. L. Walker returned Sunday from Rockmount cottage, where she has been spending two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker and party have returned from Rockmount cottage, after spending several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day have returned from a month's vacation spent at Kennebunk Beach and Christmas Cove.

Arthur Manser spent Wednesday on his favorite fishing ground, the Houghton Branch, and as usual, made a good catch of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Parlin and Miss Ina Parlin are guests of Mrs. R. M. Woodsum at Camp Dunwood, Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood have returned from the lakes, where they have been staying during the past two weeks.

William H. Raye is spending a two weeks' vacation in Eastport, where Mrs. Raye is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Chapin.

The base ball game Saturday afternoon between the Rumford Falls and Dixfield teams resulted in a score of 10 to 12 in favor of the Dixfield nine.

A number are talking of going to Canada on the excursion which leaves here next Tuesday, visiting Quebec, Montreal and St. Anne de Beaupre.

Miss Eva Eaton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchins of Mechanic Falls Saturday, before leaving for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lufkin.

Mrs. Mildred W. Sanders, who has been spending the month of July with Mr. Sanders in Barre, Vt., returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Wasgatt, and leaves the last of the week for a visit in North Jay.

A. B. Gilpatrick tells the biggest fish story of the season; but then he lives at Bartlett's Corner. The victim of Mr. Gilpatrick's skill is an angler with a fish weighing 420 pounds. Whether he had assistance in landing the prize is not a part of the story.

Miss Russell's solo, "Rock of Ages," Sunday morning at the Baptist church was very pleasingly rendered; also a quartette selection and a duet, "Peace of God," by Miss Russell and Miss Flagg.

A. D. Parkhurst, the well known college student, who has many friends in town, is again soliciting orders for the pictures that are painted by the Lewiston mill girl and have been favorably received here for several years.

Tuesday morning Judge Stearns heard the case of Solomon Merchant vs. Mrs. John McNeil. The action was to recover from Mrs. McNeil the price of two cords of wood. Blanchard for plaintiff, Foster for defendant.

We are pleased to correct the report in the CITIZEN of July 13th, of the death of Mrs. Charles Merrill of Roxbury, who sustained a severe electric shock during the storm of July 7th. Mrs. Merrill is rapidly recovering from the effects of the shock.

TELEPHONE TALKS

Big Publishing "Stunt"

With the possible exception of one, no other book published runs into such large editions as the telephone directory. Neither does any other represent the same amount of incessant labor, and none is more accurate. Though mistakes are liable to creep into every human production in spite of every precaution, the telephone directory is acknowledged to be more free from them than any other list of names compiled.

The telephone directory is one of the most important adjuncts to good telephone service. As the telephone system grew, not only in the number of people who made use of it but in the number of times each person employed it, obviously it became impossible for operators to keep the run of subscribers by name. To attempt to do so would not only make all sorts of chances for errors, but would seriously reduce the quickness of the service.

So, for the convenience of the large body of telephone users—there are a quarter of a million regular subscribers alone now in the four northern New England states—and for the sake of uniformly good service, the New England company was compelled several years ago to establish the practice among its operators that they should not undertake to do their work by name, so to speak, but must be told the number of the telephone with which connection was wanted.

With 40,000 telephones added to the New England system each year, it is more necessary all the time that users of the service shall, to save their own time and "Central's," look numbers up before they call the operator. All told, upwards of a million copies of the New England company's different directories are distributed every twelve months. The records of new subscribers, of removals, of changes of number and all the other details that affect the make-up of the directory are corrected each day in every one of the 488 exchanges in the system, and once in so often these corrections are forwarded to the catalogue department, as it is called, where they are transferred to proof sheets of the standing type of the next issue of the book. Thus the list is kept "up to the hour" all the time practically to the moment of going to press. When a new exchange is opened, or a revision of numbers in an old one is necessary, special supplements are published so that the public may have correct information without waiting for the next regular issue of the telephone book to come around.

Sometimes a telephone user is unable to look up the number of the person he wants to speak with. Maybe he has mislaid his directory, or the man he wants is a new subscriber whose name does not appear in the last printed list. In such cases you can always learn instantly the number you want by asking your operator to connect you with the "information operator." The "information operators" in every exchange have special directories arranged by name, by numbers and by streets, so that no matter what inquiry is made about subscribers' numbers they can answer it immediately.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Or Everybody's Bargain Counter. H. L. Steinfeld's grand semi-annual clearance sale will commence Wednesday morning at 8 a. m., Aug. 7th, for ten days only.

Ladies' Suits and Coats will go at mercifully low prices during H. L. Steinfeld's big clearance sale Aug. 7th.

H. L. Steinfeld will sell during the sale the best of light prints at 5c a yard, and the best of dark prints at 6c a yard.

Hotels, restaurants and private families will save dollars by buying of H. L. Steinfeld during the big sale, which commences Aug. 7th. Table linen, napkins, towels, bed spreads, bed sheets and pillow cases.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in 15 to 30 minutes. Relieves any pain in any part.

GAVE HIS MESSAGE VERBATIM.

Youth's Practical Answer Shattered Court's Dignity.

Success Magazine says: It is told of the late Chauncey Shaffer, who bears the same relation to New York's "anecdotal" that Sidney Smith does to London's, that he employed in his law office a stunted youth of very tractable temperament. One day Mr. Shaffer returned from lunch in a lively mood, and by token of the Madeira he had consumed, summoned Billy into his private office. "Boy," he said, carelessly, "go over to the special term and see what is in—there's up to there." The late Judge Brady was presiding over the trial of an action involving many interesting questions of substantive law. Hence, the courtroom was empty save for the litigants, their counsel and the necessary witnesses. Judge Brady's kindness toward women and children was proverbial, and when Billy stood against the railing of the enclosure, his face barely reaching over the balustrade, the judge noticed him, immediately. He interrupted the argument of counsel and turned to Billy. "Well, boy, lad," he said in suave, judicial accents, "what can I do for you?" "I'm from Mr. Shaffer's office," Billy replied, "and he wants to know what is in—there's up to over here."

THE "BEST MAN'S" MISTAKE.

Wedding Feet That Surely Must Have Astonished Minister.

As the young man was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered \$25 in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had worn the suit and how he had come by the \$25. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave the minister his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up the clergyman by 'phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly. "Young man, you gave me a box of vile-smelling cigarettes."

At the Same Rate.

An elderly man walked leisurely into a drug store to have a prescription filled for some trifling complaint. Receiving from the druggist a little box of about a dozen pills, he was called upon to pay about three or four times what he thought he should. The money was paid without a murmur and in silence, but, stepping off a few feet from the counter, he slowly scanned every corner of the store, almost every shelf of it, and the salesman, supposing he wanted something else, asked what he could do for him, and the reply was: "No, you can do nothing, as I'm already done for; but I'll tell you this, I've many times passed this store, but never before have been inside and made a close survey, as I have now, and, sir, I estimate you have now on hand fully \$1,000,000 in stock."

Appetites of Strangers.

A waiter who always endeavored to give the best possible service to his customers supplemented an order to the kitchen attendants with the request for "a little extra in each dish." "They don't ask me for an extra allowance," he said, "in fact, they didn't know enough to ask for it, but I could see that their appetites would be equal to the supply. That is because they are strangers here. Newcomers in any restaurant or boarding house always eat more than the oldtimers. Everything has a new flavor and whets their appetites. It is nothing for customers who are just getting acquainted with a place to eat as if they had been starved for a month. As a matter of fact, they have fared quite well; it's the change that makes them so voracious."

Excellence and Greatness.

In art, as in all things, a certain nomenclature—an abyss—separates excellence from greatness. At the Trippenhausen in Amsterdam, you see upon entering a great picture by a master whose name escapes me; it is excellent. You applaud. Turn round—that is the Night Watch, it is Rembrandt. You utter a cry. There is greatness. Excellence has vanished. You cannot even look again at the other painting. Greatness in art is only obtained at the cost of a kind of adventure. The conquered ideal is the prize of audacity. He who risks nothing gets nothing. The genius is a hero.—From Victor Hugo's "Intellectual Autobiography."

Always the Politeness.

A Germantown woman was not long ago watching a workman as he put up new window fixtures in her house. "Don't you think that you have placed those fixtures too high?" asked she, having reference to the curtain rolls last put in place. The workman, a stolid German, made no reply, but continued to adjust the fixtures. "Didn't you hear my question?" demanded the lady of the house. "How dare you be so rude?" Whereupon the German gulped convulsively, and then replied in the gentlest of voices: "I had my mouth full of screws, and I could not speak till I swallowed some!"—Harper's Weekly.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This Restorative is sold by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Dust Protectors.
Gunner—That is a very polite porter they have on this train.
Gayer—So?
Gunner—Yes; before he begins to brush you down he hands you a pair of automobile goggles.—Chicago Daily News.

Piles got quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-cupped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Self-Protection.
"Why," asked the inquisitive person, "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?"
"Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed."
—Chicago Daily News.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Diantha A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Florus H. Barlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lilla A. Russell, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

OTTAWA HOUSE, CUSHING'S ISLAND.

The popular and delightful spot known as the Ottawa House at Cushing's Island in Portland Harbor, Maine, was refurbished and reconstructed in all departments last year. The management this year are catering to the many Canadians who annually go to the seaside for their summer trip, and a more delightful spot than Cushing's Island could not be chosen. Sea bathing, golf, deep sea fishing, pure air and cool and pleasant evenings are some of the attractions.

Through Pullman cars, Chicago, Toronto and Montreal to Portland, and further particulars with handsome illustrated literature may be secured on application to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

TIMBER HAS MANY USES.

Value of Standing Wood That Has Been Through Flames.

The traveler who has wondered why some use is not made of the timber that has been fire-killed all over the country will be interested to learn that the United States forest service at the University of Washington, Seattle, has discovered a means of utilizing this timber, which in the past has largely gone to waste. In testing fire-killed timber—that is, timber which had its bark destroyed by a fire not severe enough to entirely consume the tree, and which left it standing—it was found to be thoroughly sound and, to all intents and purposes, thoroughly seasoned lumber. It was determined that if such lumber is cut within the first year after it is injured it can be used for any purpose for which the original wood is satisfactory, but it allowed to stand the timber checks so badly that it cannot be worked up to advantage. It has also been discovered by investigations undertaken that good railroad ties have been made from timber that in some instances was killed 50 years ago.—Philadelphia Record.

THE BANDAGE SLIPPED OFF.

Thereby Exposing a Ruse to Save the Family Pride.

A Kansas City professional man, who is prominently identified with Missouri politics, tells the following story on himself: "My folks moved from Indiana to Johnson county, Missouri, when I was six years of age. We settled on a farm near Holden. The first Sunday we were there, and while the family was preparing for Sunday school, it was discovered that I did not have any shoes. My mother, realizing that 'folks would talk' if one of her children made his first public appearance barefooted, suggested that I have a cloth tied around one foot to create the impression that I was unable to wear shoes because of a sore foot. So the rag was tied on me. Everything went along smoothly and I learned all about what his name's bears eating the bad children up, when I heard a snicker from a boy I afterwards licked. He was pointing to my right foot. I glanced downward. The rag had slipped off and my mother's ruse was exposed."

Out of Work.

One of the senators from Georgia tells of a ducky in that state who sought work at the hands of a white man. The latter inquired whether the negro had a boat. Upon being answered in the affirmative, he said: "You see that driftwood down the stream?" "Yassah." "Then," continued the other, "row out into the river and catch it. I'll give you half of what you bring in." The ducky immediately proceeded to do as instructed and for awhile worked hard. Then, of a sudden, he ceased to labor and pulled for the shore. "What's the trouble?" asked the employer. "Look hyar, boss," said the ducky indignantly, "dat wood is jest as much mine as yours. I ain't gwine to give yo' any. So I'se outer work again!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Rebel Yell.

To know truly what the "rebel yell" was, one must have heard it with the din and roar of the rifles and the thunder of the artillery; with the shrieks of the wounded and the groans of the dying; must have seen mother earth being discolored with the rich blood of valorous men. "When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war;" when Americans met Americans it was then the "rebel yell" was given birth. It was a thing to inspire brave men to action, to give resolution strength; to the coward it was a consuming terror. The man who could stand unbalanced in the face of the real "rebel yell" in the days of its strength may justly lay claim to a courage that knows no faltering.—Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune.

A Lively Squirrel.

An old negro who lives in the country came into town and saw an electric fan for the first time in his life. The whirling object at once attracted his attention, and, after intently gazing at it for several minutes, showing all the while the greatest astonishment and curiosity, he turned to the proprietor of the shop and said: "Say, boss, dat suttinly is a lively squirrel you got in dis yeah cage. But he's shorely goin' to bust his heart if he keep on makin' dem resolutions so fas!"—Harper's.

Be Kind.

"The greatest thing," says some one, "a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children." I wonder how it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done! How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered! How superabundantly it pays itself back—for there is no debtor in the world so honorable, so superbly honorable, as love.—Henry Drummond.

On the Wrong Track.

A ticket-collector on a Scotch railway got leave to go and get married, and was given a pass over the line. On the way back he showed to the new collector his marriage certificate by mistake for his pass. He studied it carefully, and then said: "Eh, mon, you've got a ticket for a lang, wearisome journey, but no' on the Caledonian."

BETHEL.

Mr. Kane spent Sunday in Bangor with his parents.

A great offer and a great saving at this sale. F. H. Noyes Co.

Mr. Young is to take the position of engineer at the chair factory.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt Thursday afternoon. Walter Chandler and family made a short visit in Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Hammonds of Colebrook, N. H., is spending a few weeks in Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Emery and little Helene returned to their home in Biddeford last Friday.

Wear our clothes and then you'll know why so many people buy here. F. H. Noyes Co.

Harold and Francis Chandler of Norway are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Miss Mabel Nelson of Augusta has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Nelson, at Dr. R. R. Tibbets'.

Mrs. Hepzibah Mason went to Gorham Saturday to remain a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Byrd.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins was in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., a few days last week, in the interest of W. F. Smith Co. of Boston.

Mrs. Edward Stanley and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowker of Bryant's Pond.

The members of the News force were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Lula Arno Saturday evening, the occasion being Miss Arno's birthday. The evening was spent in fine refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Cross last Tuesday afternoon and had an interesting program. Miss Anna Gordon's life being the subject. Miss Gordon is known among all interested in temperance work, and her work with the children is wonderfully successful.

A box supper, entertainment and social at Yaltee Hall Aug. 6th. Come to supper and pay 15 cents for a box and an evening's entertainment. Those who are unable to come to supper can come to the entertainment and get ten cents worth of fun.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Andrews Tuesday, Aug. 6th. A sketch of the life of Lady Henry Somerset, so long the World's President of the W. C. T. U., will be taken up, also incidents in the life of the newly elected World's President, Rosalind, Countess of Carlisle.

Mrs. Mary Benson, who has been ill for several years at the Old Fellows Home, Worcester, Mass., passed away last Saturday. Mrs. Benson has spent several months in Bethel and will be pleasantly remembered. She was a sister to Mrs. Harriet Rich. Interment was at her former home in Plymouth, Mass.

The friends of Mrs. Minnie Harding Manny of Newcastle, N. B., will congratulate her upon the honors which came to her daughter, Miss Louise Manny, at her graduation from the "Halifax Ladies' College," where she has been a student for the past two years. Besides having the class diploma, Miss Manny won the two-year general prize, a beautiful gold medal won in Birmingham, England, where the Royal mint is. On one side are the profiles of Earl Grey, the former general of Canada and his consort, with the words, "His Excellency Earl Grey, G. E. M. G., and consort"; on the reverse side are the coat of arms and "Presented by His Excellency the Governor General." Miss Manny was the first American born pupil to receive this prize, and was also the recipient of a beautiful book of engravings for her high percentage in last term examinations. Her friends wish as marked success to crown her future efforts in advanced work which she hopes to take up. Mrs. Manny was a student at Gould's Academy, and many friends will read with pleasure of the honors won by her daughter.

Mrs. C. K. Fox was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Grover of South Paris was in town on business Monday.

Sale commences Thursday, Aug. 1st. Better be early, than late. F. H. Noyes Co.

Miss Grace Kendall visited Miss Florence Skillings at West Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. French of Portland spent Sunday at Mr. C. K. Fox's.

Whatever you see in our advertisements you'll find in our store. F. H. Noyes Co.

Misses Maria and Felicia Barker of Auburndale, Mass., are visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. Guy Thurston and family are spending a few weeks at their farm in Errol, N. H.

Miss Bessie Andrews returned Saturday night from a three weeks' stay in Boston.

Gerry Brooks of Portland was in town last week to attend the wedding of his brother.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler of West Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. I. S. Morrill, one day last week.

Mr. J. C. Billings and wife and Mr. Robert Billings, wife and son, Louis, were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

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A REWARD OF FAITH.

Conclusion Drawn from the Destruction of an Ohio Church.

A congregation in a hilly district in Ohio bought a small tract of land and erected a church building upon it, says the Youth's Companion. Then the question of insurance came up. Mr. Sipes, the wealthiest member, who had contributed more than half the money needed for the new structure, declared that he did not believe in insurance. "This is the Lord's building. He'll take care of it," he said. His view prevailed and there was no insurance. In a few weeks the building was struck by lightning and almost totally consumed by fire. Another one was erected, Mr. Sipes contributing the greater portion of the fund as before. This time the demand was almost unanimous that it be insured, but Mr. Sipes again objected on the same ground. "If it burns down again, brethren," he said, "I'll agree to rebuild it myself." Again he carried his point. In less than a month the new church was struck by lightning again, and although strenuous efforts were made to save it, the loss was almost total. "There must be some reason for this, brethren," said Brother Sipes. "I am going to find out what it is." Thereupon he employed a force of men to sink a shaft on the site of the twice destroyed church. Within a few days a rich vein of iron ore was found and the church property was sold for many times the amount needed to buy land in another locality and build again. "I tell you, brethren," said Brother Sipes, "it pays to trust the Lord. He's a great deal better business manager than anybody in this congregation."

Light on Ancient Sinai.

Sinai was known as the "Turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinai by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

CURE FOR MORBID WOMEN.

Work and Laughter Will Exorcise the Demon of Discontent.

When people have real trouble to contend with they do not sit down and analyze their emotions and remember whether this person or that person looked to the right or to the left when they spoke to them, and act as if the tones of their voice and the elevation of their eyebrows meant, as the morbid woman does, that the world was against her. Healthy companionship, laughter, walks in the sunshine and plenty of work will exorcise the wicked little imp Discontent and make his victim the happy, healthful, hopeful woman she should be. Form a resolve not to be constantly thinking of self, and you will be surprised to discover how much less complicated is your outlook upon existence.—Exchange.

Old Church in Alaska.

In Sitka, Alaska, is one of the most ancient and historic churches in the dominion of the United States. It was built many years ago when Russia ruled there, and the site of a Grecian spire overshadowing the simple shrine in the wilderness was dear to homesick Russian hearts. Solid silver candlesticks, six feet high, guard the altar and a massive chandelier of rich silver hangs from the dome. On the walls hang paintings from masters of the old world, with altarpieces are encrusted with priceless jewels, and the robes of the priests, displayed to interested tourists, are richly embroidered in precious stones. The church has no pews, the worshippers standing in groups about the church while the two hours' service is in progress.

One Use for Catalogues.

The American consul at Nankin utters a caution to his fellow countrymen, who spend lavishly on illustrated catalogues on thick paper, handsome bound, which appear to be highly prized by the Chinese at Nankin, where the supply is at times unequal to the demand. As the English language is not yet a general accomplishment among the citizens, the consul made inquiries and discovered that the leaves of the catalogues were being used as inside soles for shoes.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Chester Knox entertained her
aunt and a friend from Dixfield one
day this week.

Mrs. Wm. Childs has moved into her
new rent and commenced housekeeping
for the first time.

Wm. Knowlton and Preston Holt
went to Livermore Tuesday, intending
to stay over the celebration Friday.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle met with
Mrs. Lyman Haines Thursday of last
week. The next meeting will be held
at Mrs. L. H. McAllister's.

Florence and Addie Whitman have
just returned from a visit to their
uncle, Mr. Ed Virgin of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Phillips
have been visiting their cousins, Mr.
and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. H. O. Davis went to Livermore
Falls Saturday to meet Mrs. Davis and
spend Sunday with his family. Mr.
Davis finished work for the Inter-
national Co. Saturday night, and has ac-
cepted a position with Mr. Champlain,
and will travel with him putting in
new machinery into different mills. It
is thought that they will be here in
the Oxford mill some time longer.

Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Matthew
McLeod were called to Oldtown on ac-
count of the serious illness of their
father.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan entertained his
two sisters from Lewiston over Sunday.

Carrie Bean is assisting at house-
work for W. O. Burgess, Back King-
dom, during laying.

Myra Packard has been suffering
with the German measles during the
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant went to
Packard's camp at South Rangeley
Saturday to stay over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bean is spending a few
days at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eaton returned
Saturday from a trip to Conway, N. H.
They went with a team and spent
three delightful weeks among the moun-
tains.

Mr. E. W. Spaulding and C. A. Clif-
ford spent Sunday at Bemis.

Mrs. George Bonney came home Sat-
urday night to spend Sunday with her
family, and returned to Greene again
Monday. She is still gaining and feel-
ing a great deal better.

Mr. Dunn's daughter and sister
came Saturday to spend a week or two
with him. They will be heard at Mr.
McAllister's.

Mrs. Ed Rankin has been entertain-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Miskell of
Millinocket, but formerly of this place.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tional church will meet in the Ladies'
Parlor Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and son,
Robert, went to Livermore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells spent Sat-
urday in Lewiston.

NEWRY.
Mrs. Hattie Witham from Denmark
is staying a few days at A. H. Powers'.
Ira Bennett is at work for A. B.
Frost, haying.
Miss Mattie Gibson from Bethel
visited at A. B. Frost's last week.
Don Smith's visited by his mother
and sister of Bethel.

Nature's Critic.
Mrs. Gulliver—What a lovely run-
bow that is!
Mrs. Nureb—Do you think so?
Mrs. Gulliver—Why, don't you?
Mrs. Nureb—Oh, I dare say it's all
very well, but the colors are too loud
for my taste.

BRYANT'S POND.
Mrs. Edward Stanley and baby of
Bethel are staying with Mrs. Stanley's
mother, Mrs. J. L. Bowker.

Bryant's Pond and West Paris boys
teams played their first game here Sat-
urday, in Rowe's field. West Paris
won by a score of 14 to 4. The team
will soon have a game with Hanover.

James Edwards of Auburn preached
at the Baptist church last Sunday, and
Rev. J. C. Church of St. Lawrence Col-
legiate, at the Universalist. Aug. 1.
Rev. W. H. Gould of the Second Con-
gregational church in Portland was
preacher, services being held at 3 p. m.

The Whitman party who have been
staying at Pine Point cottage have re-
turned to Haverhill, Mass.

Melrose E. Cole, conductor on the
Maine Central, visited his cousin, Mr.
Bell Cole, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Coffey returned to Boston
Saturday.

The Universalist grove meeting will
be held at Dearborn's grove Wednes-
day, Aug. 21. The speakers will be
announced later.

There was a social dance at Dudley's
Opera House Friday evening, with fair
attendance. Music was furnished by
Mrs. Hammond of Boston.

Charles H. Perham is quite sick with
an abscess on his leg.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

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Miss Jennie Barrows was at home
from Rumford Falls during the Sab-
bath.

Nellie P. Thompson visited her sis-
ter, Mrs. Dora Chase, at Portland, last
Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert returned Thurs-
day from Ridlonville, where she has
been caring for her daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Ralph N. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert
is slowly improving in health.

Eloyd D. Stubbs, who is employed in
Boston, visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Stetson of Hartford visit-
ed at Rumford Falls Wednesday of last
week.

Florence E. Newman visited friends
at Buckfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Cushman of Hebron
has been the guest of her sons, Elmer
E. and Noyes Cushman.

Wednesday of last week Miss Clara
M. Barrows pleasantly entertained at
her home, Mrs. Grace (Atwood) Athor-
ton and son, Atwood, of Massachu-
setts, Mrs. Nellie (Stauwood) Morse
and two children, Kathleen and James,
of Rumford Falls, and Mrs. Blanche
(Lucas) Newman and son, Gerald, of
Lewiston.

Mrs. L. P. Hosley and two children
who have been visiting her father, Mr.
E. E. Bickford of Leeds Junction, re-
turned home the first of the week.

Wm. DeCoster and E. K. Hollis were
with their families during the Sabbath.

The Universalist circle and Sunday
school will hold a picnic at Canton
Point on Thursday, Aug. 5th. All in-
terested in the society are cordially in-
vited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman enjoyed
an outing at Bemis last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Hollis is ill with typhoid
fever at his home in Portland.

Miss Etta Smith of Massachusetts
is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Small.

On Sunday Miss Jennie Barrows en-
tertained Mr. Fred Hunt of Norway
and Josephine Tribou and Eva Hale of
Rumford Falls.

Charles Waite of Boston, who has
been the guest of B. C. and M. A.
Waite and families, returned home Sat-
urday.

The lecture which was to have been
given at the Universalist church last
Sunday evening was postponed on ac-
count of the illness of the pastor, to
next Sunday evening. The subject of
the lecture will be, "Some Things to be
Learned from the Life of Napoleon."
All are invited.

Mr. A. H. Ray is visiting in Roches-
ter, N. Y.

Harold Newman of Lewiston visited
his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard
during the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilford and two
sons of Bethel, Wis., are guests of
Nathan Reynolds and family.

A. L. Ellis and wife and son, John,
of Lewiston visited relatives in town
Sunday.

Mrs. N. T. Knight and daughters,
Agnes and Margaret, of North Berwick,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parlin.
Mr. Knight is expected later.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Rockland,
Mass., have been visiting Mr. Allen's
sister, Mrs. L. C. Stetson, and family.

Stella Harrington is at work at East
Dixfield.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson has returned
home from a visit with her sons at
East Dixfield and Farmington.

An interesting grove meeting was
held last Saturday evening at Canton
Point. The entertainment which
was prepared by Mrs. L. W. Smith was
very pleasing and was as follows: Sing-
ing, "America"; recitation, Ella Walk-
er; music, Elmer Westgate, organ,
Lyman Ellis, violin; recitation, Flo-
rence Childs; song, Miss Hanks; recita-
tion, Katie Worthington; song, Miss Daisy;
instrumental music, Clara Proctor. After
the meeting a sociable was held and a
good time enjoyed.

A Journalistic Phenomenon.
Hack Writer (on Daily Blotter)—
Please don't disturb me now, dear.
I've got a column editorial to write
on "The Marvelous Success of the
Daily Blotter, the Phenomenon of
Modern Journalism."

His Wife—I only wanted to ask you
for a little money to buy bread and
milk for the children.

H. W.—Very sorry, my dear, but I
haven't a cent. The Daily Blotter
hasn't paid any salaries for three
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ralgia, headaches or rheumatism. It
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Leon Roberts, who has been assist-
ing his uncle, W. L. Roberts, has gone
to Lewiston, where he has a situation
with an undertaking firm.

Madam Ray, who has been visiting
her son, A. H. Ray, and family for
some time past, has returned to New
Jersey.

Earl Chandler of Boston has been
visiting friends in town.

Miss Mattie Hathaway is giving in-
struction to several pupils in music.

Allice A. Lucas was at her home over
the Sabbath.

Miss Ingegnie Burnham and Miss
Fannie B. Burnham of Boston are the
guests of C. H. Gilbert and wife.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, who is with her
daughter, Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, at Dor-
chester, Mass., is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey are tak-
ing an outing at their camp at Birch
Brook Pond.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls was
in town Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, who has
been visiting relatives in town, has re-
turned home.

Miss Mary N. Richardson has just
completed, in her studio at Canton, an
oil portrait of the late Judge Prescott,
for the Probate Court at Taunton,
Mass. Miss Richardson took the por-
trait to Boston Wednesday of this
week.

Mr. Arthur Hathaway visited his
family in town last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Stubbs goes to Rum-
ford Falls this week, where she has a
situation in the telephone office at that
place.

L. W. Smith has returned from a
business trip to Chicago.

Gladys L. Waite was at Portland Sat-
urday.

Miss A. C. Bicknell spent Sunday
with Miss Mabel Carver at Poland
Springs.

Homor Rowe of Auburn visited at
his home at the Point Sunday.

Mrs. Payson Smith of Auburn has
been the guest of J. P. Swasey and
family.

Mr. Charles Ellis of Kansas is visit-
ing A. W. Ellis and family.

J. K. Forhan was at Rumford Cen-
ter Monday.

Miss Alice O'Brien is recovering
from typhoid fever.

A Universalist parish meeting was
held Wednesday evening of this week
to see what action the society would
take in regard to providing services
for the coming year.

E. D. Waterhouse of Rochester,
Mass., has purchased the Jackson farm
near Bear River.

Mrs. Lorraine's third annual cele-
bration in honor of St. Rose will be
held at 1000 a. m. for four grounds on Thurs-
day, August 14th. Following is the
program for the day: Upon the arrival
of the many throngs a procession will be
formed in a cotton village led by the
Blessed Host of Lewiston, and march
to the grounds, where mass services
will be held. At 11 a. m. a ball game
between the Rumford Falls and Liver-
more Falls 1 p. m. determination of
prizes, consisting of one gold watch
and one gold chain. 1:30 p. m. trotting,
steeplechase. 2 p. m. ball game, can-
ton vs. Dixfield. 4 p. m. 4:30 p. m. worth
of the week, the most extensive ever
held in Maine. Lewiston Barge Band
will furnish music all day and evening.
Special trains and rates on railroads.
Speakers will leave the old points after
the services. Admission adults 10
cents, children 5c. 12 years 25 cents.
Children 12 to 14, 10c.

Charles Belknap, brother of Lewiston
Falls, has extended an invitation to
Lewiston Barge Band of this place to join
them in a game to be held at the
grove, Lake Massadunnet, on Thurs-
day of this week.

Ed Hurston, brother of Jacksonville,
Fla., has been the guest of E. L. Bistee
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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be used. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is a local treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all deranged organs and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It locates sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, breaks local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, cases nervous debility, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—its general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

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Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles. Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic. A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases, they are apt to seek it; if it displeases, they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and fault-finding is ever in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother, then, try to be happy. Let them look happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

Saturday Evening Reveries.
As we are alone with our thoughts this Saturday evening, our mind recalls many admirable actions that are overlooked by many of us because they are so little and common. Take, for instance, the mother, who has broken slumber, if any at all, with the nursing babe, whose wants must not be disregarded; she would fain sleep a while when the breakfast hour comes, but patiently and uncomplainingly she takes her timely seat at the table.

Though exhausted and weary, she serves them all with a refreshing cup of coffee or tea before she slips it herself, and often the cup is handed back to her to be refilled before she has had time to taste her own. Do you hear her complain—this weary mother—that her breakfast is cold before she has time to eat it? And this is not for once, but for every morning, perhaps, in the year. Do you call this a small thing? Try it and see. Oh, how does common sense show us her forbearance and fortitude in what are called little things! Ah, it is these little things which are tests of character; it is by these "little" self-denials, borne with such self-forgotten gentleness, that the noblest home is made beautiful to the eyes of angels, though we may fail to see it, alas, until the choir is vacant, and the hand which kept in motion all this domestic machinery is powerless and cold.

enervates the soul, cannot satisfy the heart, and which he who has wasted his life in gathering must leave behind; and how idle and hollow that popular applause in which the weak fanatic fancies he hears the voice of God.

When a man has established a home, has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked, but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an ineffable history; not by pen and ink, but by deeds, by which he must ever afterwards be reported and judged. His conduct at home, his care for his family, the training of his children, his attention to his wife, his devotion to the great interests of eternity; these are the tests by which his character will ever afterwards be estimated by all who think or care about him. These will determine his position while living, and influence his memory when the grave has closed over him. And as he uses well or ill the brief space allotted to him out of all eternity, to establish a fame founded upon the most solid of foundations—private worth—so will God and man judge of him. He holds in his hands the private weal and woe of his wife and children, and if he abuses this most holy, God-given trust, he cannot hope for mercy hereafter. Many a child goes astray, simply because home lacks sunshine. Many a wife esteems death her best friend, because he who swore before God to "love, honor and cherish" has forgotten his vows.

WEST STONEHAM.
A party of five from Massachusetts enjoyed life in Adams cottage last week.

J. C. Sawyer and Ralph W. Fitts of Haverhill, Mass., one of the inmates of the Adams cottage went fishing last Wednesday over to Horsehoe Pond and caught 20 nice pickers.

Arthur Stone and family of Cambridge, Mass., are at their beautiful summer home on Rattlesnake Island. Blanch and Goshie Adams are working for Mrs. Will Farrington at Lovell Center.

Lots of the farmers had quantities of hay soaking in the rain last week. Blueberries are getting ripe and report says they will be quite plenty back on the mountains. Augustus Andrews and little son, Howard, visited his parents last Sunday.

Herbert Adams has one of the finest gardens as well as one of the earliest in this vicinity, having had new potatoes, cucumbers, green peas and string beans, beets, radishes and lettuce.

J. C. Sawyer has had sweet corn tasseled and silked for several days. The wind last Saturday blew a good many apples off the trees besides injuring corn and other crops.

Fernando McAllister of Bartlett has taken Wm. Gammon's hay to cut. Summer boarders are thick as mosquitoes.

RUMFORD.
Mrs. Thompson and two children are boarding at May Rays.

Mrs. George Farrar is on the sick list.

Charles Barker has returned to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Rowe are visiting at V. D. Cole's.

Fred Stevens passed away Wednesday morning. The services were the 25th, at his late home, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Webster of Rumford Falls. Fred will be missed by the children as well as older ones.

Mary Abbott spent a few days at Leslie Moody's. She is at South Paris now.

Nellie Abbott has been sick with a cold.

Bruised with Ideas.
"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer."
"He isn't, and I'm not at all surprised at it."
"Not Has he been overworking himself lately?"
"It isn't that so much; it's his originality. Why, that man is struck with so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."—Royal Magazine.

GILEAD.

Miss Katharine Bicko of Shelburne, N. H., is visiting with Miss Edith Peabody.

Mr. Thorne Fancie of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. James Mason, station agent, who has been for some time under treatment of the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is steadily improving, and hopes to return home in a short time.

Mr. Holon (Olin) is slowly gaining strength.

Mr. Albert Forwell was kicked by one of his horses one day last week, causing a painful bruise.

Charles Forbes is at work haying at Mr. Blake's.

Miss Inaugene Burnham of Boston is spending a short vacation with her mother.

Mr. Willard Jewett of Gorham made a flying visit to town one day last week.

Bennett Tavern is to be opened this week.

Mr. Oscar Robinson and wife were in town Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Forbes, who has been spending a vacation in Boston and vicinity, is expected home this week.

MAGALLOWAY.
Mr. Leon Bennett passed through this town Thursday on his way to Errol.

George Bennett and Jesse Flint are working for Lewis Leavitt, haying.

Miss Grace Adams, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt, returned to her home at East Bethel.

Last Monday was the only hay day for the week, so most of those who commenced that day have hay still out.

Mrs. Lewis Leavitt went to Errol Wednesday.

Lillian Littlehale is staying with Mrs. Bean while Miss Frickett visits her sister at Wilson's Mills.

Stella (Himmings), who has been working for Mrs. Farnham of Wilson's Mills, went to her home at the diamond farm for a vacation.

GROVER HILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman gave a reception at their new home Tuesday evening, July 23rd. A general invitation had been extended to all, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only about 50 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman received many pretty and useful gifts, together with the best wishes of their friends. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill of West Bethel last Friday.

Mrs. C. Harns from Millis, N. H., is the guest of her brother, Mr. P. Wheeler.

HANOVER.
There have been several new arrivals, both at The Ferns and at Indian Rock camps, during the past week.

Miss Helen M. Staples, who is now making her home in Clinton, Mass., is in town for a few weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, and her brother, H. A. Staples.

Miss Norman and Master Clark Frost of South Framingham, Mass., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, and cousin, Mrs. S. R. Howe.

Everett Mitchell, who met with serious injury to his knee several weeks ago, is now able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Howard of Rumford Falls are at Camp Brain for a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson, who is spending the summer at The Ferns, returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Friday, for Boston's Old Home Week.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Mrs. Maria Hazlett and sister, Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to Bethel Saturday.

Roy Andrews and sister, Iva, visited their schoolmate, Nina Briggs, Wednesday.

Irene Briggs is visiting her aunt, Eva Briggs of East Poland.

Didn't Want Her to Come.
Wife—Henry, dear, to-morrow is mother's birthday, and I'm thinking of sending her a nice traveling bag.
Husband—Don't, for Heaven's sake! She may take it for an invitation!

Some One Liked Them.
"What do you think of Danber's pictures? Pretty bad, aren't they?"
"Yes; and yet I know one man who thinks them very fine, and who owns a lot of them."
"Who, for goodness' sake?"

Your Wife, Mother or Sister Can make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook by using "OUR PIE" as all the ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order to-day from your grocer.

Wasted Efforts.

"One is as foolish as the other," remarked the audible thinker.

"What are you talking about?" queried the party of the interlocutor's part.

"The woman who is married to a man to reform him and the man who marries a woman to inform her," explained he of the noisy thoughts.

Chicago Daily News.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

A Serious Matter.
Young Wife—What? Do you mean to say your brother and his wife have given up housekeeping and gone to boarding?

Husband—Yes; but what difference does that make?

Young Wife—Oh, nothing; only in about a week or so they'll be dropping in every day to meals.—N. Y. Weekly.

Who Likes Lemon Pie?
You should try at once "OUR PIE." Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR PIE' Preparation." Try it and you will say the same. At grocers, 10 cents.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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It is entirely unnecessary to experiment with this, that and the other recipe. Get from your grocer, for 10 cents, a package of "OUR-PIE" Preparation—Lemon, Chocolate or Custard—for making pies that are sure to be good.
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Jack Woodward and wife from Birmingham, Alabama, arrived at Mrs. Woodward's old home, Mr. Wheeler Chase's, Thursday last. They came in their auto, and visited many places of interest on their journey. They will spend several weeks here and at Wells with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hayford and grandson of Sacramento, Cal., are visiting A. J. Marsh and family. Mrs. Hayford and Mrs. Marsh are sisters.

Mr. George Walters and family from Wells were in town a few days last week.

Arthur Stanley and wife are visiting Mrs. Stanley's parents at Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Florence Smith of East Dixfield is at M. W. Forster's caring for Mrs. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble have moved into the new house on High street lately vacated by Olie Paine.

The Rebels observed Children's night Wednesday of this week. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given by the children.

Albert Root's family from Boston took dinner with Mrs. Delphina Root Tuesday of last week. They were on their way to Wells where they will remain through August at their cottage.

Mr. Root came Sunday and will join his family after a short sojourn at his old home.

Mr. Richard Kimball came from Boston last Saturday. He with his family and friends will spend several weeks at the Stanley cottage at Lake Webb.

Miss Edna Edmunds is at Lake Webb with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murch were at Biddeford a few days last week with relatives and friends.

The supper given by the child Aid Society Thursday evening was well patronized.

Mrs. John A. Decker was in town last week calling on friends.

Mr. Willis White is taking an outing for a few days at the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Portland are guests at Olie Paine's. Mr. Paine has recently moved into his new house on High street.

Mr. Charles Ames has sold his house to Elmer Brown of Peru. Mr. Ames will have a rent in the Walters' house.

Mr. Charles White of Biddeford, Mass., who lately visited at the home of Mrs. Margaret White, is spending a few days with relatives in Portland.

Prof. Russell of Kent's Hill has been a guest at Mrs. Barrett's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hatchman of Cambridge, Mass., on guests of the sister, Mrs. Hannah Hatchman.

Miss Mary Foster is spending for vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie White. Miss Foster is the late student at the John H. H. Institute in Connecticut for the past three years, and expects to complete the full course in a few months.

The ball game played between the Ruffs of Dixfield and the Ruffs of Biddeford resulted in a score of 10 to 12 in favor of the Ruffs of Biddeford.

Mrs. John T. Tuck is at Lake Grove cottage, Wells, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Whitney of Farmington are visiting relative in town.

The Gipsies club was entertained by Mrs. Guy Gardner and Mrs. Dyer at the home of Mrs. Gardner Thursday afternoon. The club took supper at the Mason's banquet hall.

Mrs. Leon Small and daughter, Clarice, of Biddeford visited at Henry G. Thayer's Monday.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. Annie Woodward, Mrs. Ida Skelton and Mrs. Lelia Forster.

Mr. Charles Pease of Strong is in down working at the Forster Estate toothpick mill.

Mrs. Ezra Sweet with a party of friends returned Sunday from a two weeks' outing at Lake Webb.

The Jerngmebbi club will hold their next meeting Aug. 9th, with Miss Dady Dillingham.

Mrs. Delphina Root and Mrs. Emily Knight went to Wells Tuesday, where they will remain a few days as guests of Albert Root and family at their cottage.

Miss Grace Decker of Wells is in town with friends.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Owing to the weather the attendance to the Universalist Circle, which was held at Mrs. L. B. Holt's Tuesday evening, July 23rd, was small. All who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Akers and children of New Britain, Conn., visited Mr. Akers' sister, Mrs. Holton Abbott, one day last week.

Mr. Charles Smith has finished eating hay.

Mrs. Charles Brainard and son, Russell, who have been visiting at H. D.

PREACH AND PRAY FOREVER,
AND FOREVER BE BEATEN.

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the balance of power. At that period many of our public men were against the saloon. The saloon men soon found means to retire them and get men in their places who were subservient to the will of the liquor trade. It soon got so that no public man dared say a word against liquor. He was doomed to defeat at the hands of the saloon men. What was the church doing in the meanwhile? Why, praying and preaching. The liquor traffic dominated. The church might have prayed forever; it would have availed nothing against this systematic work.

"Then came a great revolution, temperance and Christian ideals were put into practice. The present movement began in Ohio 15 years ago; the originator was Dr. Russell. He then went out 300 letters asking the cooperation of the churches in his work, and did not get one reply. It is not that way now. In that state the league went before the legislature year after year, and was defeated in its efforts to get temperance laws enacted; but in the 7th year it succeeded. The church of God took a hand in practical politics. They retired forty out of sixty-five legislators who voted against the temperance laws.

"Governor Herrick would not sign the bill until modified to suit the saloon element, so a compromise was made. The league protested against the re-nomination of Herrick, but under the leadership of Boss Cox, an ex-saloon owner, Herrick was re-nominated. The Federation of churches played practical politics, and at the polls, defeated the governor, changing his plurality of the previous election of over 100,000, to a minority of over 49,000 votes.

"Today 73 per cent. of Ohio is without lawful saloons. It is much the same in Kentucky. Tennessee has only six towns where liquor is sold. The movement is strong in Florida, Georgia and Indiana. Why? Because the church of God is meeting the saloon on its own grounds.

"Today the organized liquor men are making an assault upon Maine. They realize that unless they do something quick, there will soon be no place in the country where liquor can be legally sold. They want Maine to vote for re-nomination as an example, and to accomplish that purpose the National Liquor Dealers Association will contribute a vast amount of money. If each liquor dealer between here and the Golden Gate contributed one dollar, it would create a corruption fund of nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

"If there was nothing involved in the re-nomination idea but allowing a popular expression on the question, I should say let it go before the people. The fact is that re-nomination is the first step towards license, and it is to be feared as such by the liquor interests, and used in other parts of the country to discourage the temperance work. The liquor interests are carrying on a program of re-nomination in Maine. They propose to accomplish this purpose through the churches. They expect to have the members of both parties favorable to re-nomination. It is a capital conspiracy of the liquor dealers.

"Where does the balance of responsibility lie? It lies with the temperance men, and the opportunity is in the hands of the churches. The Anti-Saloon League has come to Maine to fight this power. If we are not men and citizens, let us be for anything."

OXFORD ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSALISTS.

Your attention is called to the annual general meeting of the Oxford Association of Universalists which is to be held at Lake Umbagog, N. H., on the first Sunday in August, the 4th, as usual. These meetings have been held for nearly twenty-five years and have always proved of great help to those who have attended them. This year we hope they will be as profitable as usual and that many will attend.

As has been the custom for several years there will be but two speakers. In the morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. E. A. Hoyt will preach the sermon and in the afternoon Rev. O. H. Perkins will address the congregation. The state superintendent will preside.

The Maine Central R. R. has granted the customary rates and trains which will take us directly to the grounds. Come one and all and enjoy the best of doors meeting in the state of Maine.

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Abbott's, have gone to North Scituate to spend a few weeks.

The Congregational social met with Mrs. John Talbot last week and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Elizabeth Hall of Andover spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. D. Abbott.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Drummer Naturally Was 'Disconcerted', but Only for a Moment.

He was a dry goods drummer on his way back to New York from Washington, and finding himself alone, and having read the daily paper, he went over and dropped into a seat beside a stranger and began:

"I see that the United States Senator who was convicted of stealing government land out west somewhere and sent to prison for a year, is out again."

"Yes," was the cold reply.

"Do you remember his name?"

"No."

"Remember how much he stole?"

"No."

"Well, it was a good thing, but I wonder how they ever convicted him."

"What's your opinion of a United States Senator who goes into such a job?"

"He should have got five years instead of one, shouldn't he?"

"Perhaps so."

"There are probably others engaged in the same sort of steals?"

"Probably."

"Well, I hope they will all be brought to prison bars. The people are in earnest in this demand for reform. Do you hang out in Washington?"

"More or less."

"Then you have met this fellow who went to prison?"

"Yes; he is my brother."

The drummer whistled and raised his eyebrows. The position was embarrassing, but only slightly—to him. He mused over it for a minute and then said:

"Oh, well, no fellow can ever tell what his brother is going to do. Do you care about a game of poker?"

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DRAGGED THE RIVER.

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officer, Beach and others, dragged the river as far as Peru, a distance of nine miles. No results.

The young man's home was formerly in Lewiston. His parents are dead. The brothers are Cyprien of Berlin, Octave of Auburn, and Omer of Poland. He also has a sister in Poland.

Mr. Woods is of the opinion that, as suggested in the CITIZEN, Rousseau did not intend to drown, but felt confident that he could swim ashore.

Omer Rousseau called at the CITIZEN office and congratulated the manager on his full report of the accident, and says the description of his brother as given in the CITIZEN is the best he has had. He is of opinion that his brother intended to swim ashore. He said he had not been a rover. Worked five years in one place in Lewiston and three years in Berlin for the Berlin Mills Co. He was 23 years old.

LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

Quarrelsome Individual Asserts Man Has Much to Learn.

"It's queer how little most people know about little things," said a quarrelsome man not long since. "Some day I am going to start a school where only the minutiae of life will be taught—how to button the coat when you put it on, how to brush a hat, and so on. Not one in a hundred persons knows it's a mistake to button the bottom of a coat first. The top button should be the first one, otherwise the shape of the coat, even if it is carefully tailored, is seriously affected. This little pointer alone would save many persons a lot of money. A hat should always be brushed in the direction opposite to the hands of a clock. Otherwise the pile of the felt is taken out and the hat given a cheap, poor appearance. Of course, with straw this does not apply. In the care of paste, too, it is odd how little is known by most people. The best way to buy paste nowadays is in the water-proof jars put up by all large manufacturers. Then when such a jar is gotten keep the well always half full of water. If paste becomes hard, too, from lack of use stir it with a stick until it has proper consistency. If obdurate after this add a little glycerin and water. This will put it in good condition. Altogether, if people only knew more about the little things of life and less of the pretentious and immaterial ones, it would be a far happier place to live in—this world we have down here."

LOOKED LIKE CLEAR CASE.

Appearances Very Much Against Innocent Man.

"It's an imposition for a woman to ask her husband to do errands for her in the stores," said the subdued looking man. "I never fail to get in wrong, somehow, whenever I get something for my wife. The other day I had a bad five minutes on her account. She had given a teaspoon to me, one of our wedding presents it was, to get engraved. I shoved it into my side pocket and thought I would wait till I went out to lunch and turn it over to a jeweler friend of mine down near where I eat. I had my luncheon first, and forgot about the spoon. While the lady cashier was getting my change I pulled a handkerchief out of my side pocket and that infernal spoon fell to the floor with a big rattle. I could hear people near me saying, 'Funny a decent duck like that would try to get away with a spoon.' Of course I squared it with the cashier all right by simply showing her the spoon, but I've always been ashamed to go back and take a chance on meeting some of the same crowd there again."

Confusion of Sounds.

"Was that somebody in your neighborhood I heard playing Wagner selections last night?"

"No, ma'am. I guess you heard the sawmill going next door."—Baltimore American.

The Limit.

"Do you believe a husband has the right to beat his wife?"

"Certainly—at her own game."—Baltimore American.

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